

THE FIRE FIEND.

Another Terrible Conflagration in Chicago.

The Loss Already Amounts to Millions.

The Modern Sodom Literally Drenched With Fire.

Many Blocks of Buildings Destroyed.

A Large Number of Lives Sacrificed.

The Panic-Stricken Population Throng the Streets.

A Fearful Scene of Devastation, Danger and Despair.

A Raging, Roaring Hell of Flame.

Praying, Weeping and Wailing in Every Direction.

THE END IS NOT YET.

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LITERARY.

Announcements.
Hurd & Houghton announce for immediate publication a paper which appeared recently in the *Contemporary Review*, entitled, "The Character of Christ; Does It Supply an Adequate Foundation for the Moral Government of the World?" The paper is well written and attracted attention as a bold and original one, which penetrates the heart of prevailing questions. They also announce for the American Tract Society, Boston, for which they are the agents, "The Life and Death of Jesus Christ," by D. D. Cox, of Chester, via— "The Mosaics of St. Paul," and "The Companions of St. Paul." Dean Howson, who is on his way to this country, is the well-known joint author with Dr. Conybeare, of "The Life and Death of St. Paul," and one of his well-known volumes, "Scenes in the Life of St. Paul," has previously been issued by the Tract Society.

Shakespeare.

The school edition of Shakespeare that Harper & Bros. are publishing in separate plays, edited by Wm. J. Ross, a teacher of long experience and wide reputation, is a very attractive issue. The play of *The Merchant of Venice* is just the book for the school use in the higher classes of our schools and academies. The expurgation of the text consists in the simple omission of three or four words which would be objectionable to children. The play is as marked for the language and thoughts do not suffer in the least by such excision, and we can conceive no better use for teachers and parents than the school edition of *The Merchant of Venice*. The book is now in the hands of the students of the schools and academies.

Autobiography of Lord Brougham.

We have received the first volume of Harper & Brothers' reprint of Lord Brougham's autobiography. It is published, according to the directions left to his executors, ex-
actly as he wrote it, and the reader will find a strong statement of thought, sometimes bold and forcible, and sometimes very forcible.

The second volume is hardly as interest-
ing to the general reader as the first, but the curious student of history will find it of great interest. Much of it relates to the events of the Civil War, and many letters from distinguished persons who were interested in that trial are given.

The part that Lord Brougham took in this cause was a most noble one, and he received due recognition for it.

In the custom of aristocratic young Ger-
many, to wipe off insults and slights with a bloody baton at the expense of life. A little

blood-bleeding, no doubt kills a male

and the ranking of ill-will; for who could

feel the need of a scoundrel against a man

so well deserved? But, as we have seen,

the preparations for war were made with

German deliberations, becoming to a serious

affair, one of which, or both must come

with a horrid awful gash on the face or upon

the music of Christ. Hamp's great band

seems to be the fairest sounding of all.

Of those that have made themselves pro-
minent in the cause of the negro, we have

seen many, but, if we are to judge by

the record of the negro, it is

peculiar to the place. You have every night

to go to the different clubs, hotels, &c., and

which meet and speak. This is from half

past ten to half past one, at least; and you

have to speak to each man, and to each

at the bar, from ten to twelve o'clock. I sat

up all night, and was up at five, and

had to go to work at six, and it was

after being beaten, I rallied and delivered

that speech to the whole multitude.

As to any proceeding of a violent nature, our party

had so much the possession of the town, after

the first day, that there was no need

of any effort to be made.

Our students, however, had not

been detected by a mock model from

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